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Town \* of \* Northfield

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer *and* Road Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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TILTON, N. H.,  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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**Moderator,**

OTIS C. WYATT.

**Representative,**

DANIEL E. HILL.

**Town Clerk,**

LUTHER H. MORRILL.

**Collector,**

JOSEPH W. HUNKINS.

**Treasurer,**

ALBERT C. LORD.

**Selectmen,**

FRANK W. SHAW,

GEORGE F. CHASE,

JOHN B. YEATON.

**Highway Commissioners,**

J. E. SMITH,

BYRON SHAW.

**Auditors,**

OTIS C. WYATT,

NED DEARBORN,

C. W. WHICHER.

**Supervisors,**

WILLIAM C. HILL,

JOHN S. SARGENT,

FRANK PEVERLY.

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## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

**Moderator,**

OTIS C. WYATT.

**Clerk,**

C. J. CHAMBERLIN.

**School Board,**

GAWN E. GORRELL,

C. J. CHAMBERLIN,

OTIS C. WYATT.

**Treasurer,**

OTIS C. WYATT.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

*Account of money furnished Albert C. Lord, Treasurer.*

The Selectmen charge the treasurer as follows :

Balance February 15, 1896,	\$1,104.51
Cash from State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	209.34
Savings Bank tax,	904.96
Literary fund,	59.50
Hawk bounties,	3.50
County of Merrimack reimbursement,	245.98
L. H. Morrill, Town Clerk, dog license.	111.30
Rent of town hall,	4.00
W. B. Fellows, fines,	7.00
Contribution for sidewalks,	32.50
J. W. Hunkins, Collector, tax 1896,	5,743.20
“ “ “ “ 1895,	174.75
“ “ “ “ 1894,	33.95
“ “ “ “ 1892,	1.29
Interest on taxes,	9.82
Friendship grange, one half repairs on hall,	3.80
Assessment on sidewalks,	154.64

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Total received by treasurer,	\$8,804.04
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### CREDIT ACCOUNTS.

Orders have been given on the Treasurer by the Selectmen to pay bills as follows :

State tax,	\$1,175.00
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County tax,	\$1,302.44
School money,	1,374.40
School supplies,	100.00
Miscellaneous expense,	268.17
County poor,	204.48
Town poor,	41.31
Dependant soldiers,	41.50
J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, Road Agents,	1,531.94
Current expense,	847.90
Town school district officers,	57.50
Hawk bounties,	3.50
Sidewalks,	607.60
Damage to sheep by dogs,	6.00
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Total paid,	\$7,561.74

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Otis C. Wyatt, town district,	\$608.00
“ “ literary fund,	59.50
“ “ dog license for 1895,	49.83
A. T. Cass, union district, for 1895,	48.07
“ “ “ “	609.00
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	\$1,374.40

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Otis C. Wyatt, town district,	\$100.00
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.	
Willie C. French, truant officer	\$7.50
C. J. Chamberlin, member of School board	16.67
Otis C. Wyatt “ “ “	16.66
Gawn E. Gorrell “ “ “	16.67
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	\$57.50



## DOG LICENSE FOR 1896.

Received for license,	\$111.35
Paid sheep damage as follows:	
Morrill Moore,	\$4.00
Francis Stevens,	2.00
	<hr/> \$6.00
Balance due schools April 1, 1897,	\$105.35

## HAWK BOUNTIES.

Willis Batchelder,	\$0.75
George Roberts,	.25
Frank Robertson,	.25
Jessie Keasor,	.75
Charles Collins,	.25
Frank Titcomb,	1.25
	<hr/> \$3.50

## CURRENT EXPENSE.

Gawn E. Gorrell, service as Auditor	\$ 3.00
Otis C. Wyatt       "       "	3.00
C. W. Whicher       "       "	3.00
E. R. Glines, watering tub for 1895	3.00
"       "       " 1896,	3.00
Hiram Streeter, watering tub for 1896	3.00
Walter Heath       "       "       " 1896	3.00
H. A. Morse, printing reports	43.20
H. Prescott, memorial appropriation	50.00
A. S. Ballantyne library       "	100.00
Leroy R. Brown, police	13.50
F. W. Shaw, part service as selectmen	50.00
R. N. S. Bachelder, parsonage interest	22.00

W. B. Fellows, balance of library appropriation	\$150.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book	1.28
Lowell M. French, service as supervisor	11.00
J. S. Sargent, health officer	20.00
“ service as supervisor, ~	10.00
Willie C. Sargent, police	25.00
William C. Hill, service as surpervisor	5.00
Luther Morrill, service as town clerk	40.00
“ completing birth and death records	8.50
“ stationery	5.62
“ recording marriages, births and deaths	7.80
“ making affidavits	2.00
Ctis C. Wyatt, service as police	2.00
Byron Shaw, service as constable	15.00
Albert C. Lord, service as treasurer	30.00
Frank W. Shaw, balance as selectman, services and cash paid out	60.00
George F. Chase, service as “	80.00
John Yeaton “ “	75.00
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	\$847.90

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Huckins, labor on stove pipe	\$ 1.50
L. H. Morrill, for sealers weights and measures	134.07
F. B. Chase, surveying on Arch street	1.00
F. H. Robertson, delivering trout fry for Fish Wardens	2.50
L. H. Morrill, locks for boxes of weights and measures	3.60
L. H. Morrill, repairs on ballot box	2.00
J. E. Smith, for snow plow for sidewalks	50.00
E. A. Perkins, insurance on town house	21.25
H. A. Morse, stationery, printing, and blank books	7.95
W. B. Fellows, legal service	17.00
C. R. Gould, returning births and deaths	5.00



Smith & Smith, stove pipe for Town hall, and labor	\$ 6.10
Philbrick & Hill, for keys	1.20
Town of Tilton, use of Lobby	15.00
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	\$268.17

## COUNTY POOR.

W. C. Abbott, aid to John Davie	\$ 2.50
S. W. Taylor   "       "	3.00
Frank W. Shaw, aid to Napoleon Jimery	1.55
C. R. Gould       "       "	14.00
C. P. Herrick       "       "	1.80
Philbrick & Hill, aid to J. B. Glover	78.00
C. R. Gould, M. D., aid to A. T. C. Glines	31.00
S. W. Taylor,       "       "	48.75
C. P. Herrick       "       "	7.00
S. W. Taylor, aid to M. Makinzie	13.38
C. P. Herrick   "       "	.50
C. R. Gould, M. D.,       "	3.00
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	\$204.48

## TOWN POOR.

Philbrick & Hill, aid to George Collins	\$33.81
A. H. Brown       "       "	7.50
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	\$41.31

## DEPENDANT SOLDIERS.

C. S. Young, aid to Charles L. Arlin,	\$1.50
T. R. Payson, opening grave for Charles L. Arlin,	2.50
C. C. Page, coffin and box for Charles L. Arlin,	15.00
C. B. Gould, M. D., aid to Charles L. Arlin,	22.50
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	\$41.50

## RENT OF TOWN HALL.

Received for rent,	\$15.00	
Paid E. H. Bullock, care and repairs		\$11.00
Balance paid treasurer,		4.00
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	\$15.00	\$15.00

## J. E. SMITH AND BYRON SHAW, ROAD AGENTS.

June 10,	To cash received as per order,	\$200.00
Aug. 18,	“ “	150.00
“ 24,	“ “	60.00
Sep. 26,	“ “	160.00
Dec. 24,	“ “	45.00
Jan. 16,	“ “	500.00
Feb. 15,	“ “	268.31
“ 15,	“ “	148.63

Total paid from February 15, 1896, \$1,531.94

## J. E. SMITH AND BYRON SHAW, AGENTS.

Statement from February 16 to April 30, 1896.

J. E. Smith, 5 1-2 days	\$ 11.00
“ team 8 days, Shaker Bridge, and breaking roads	28.00
Frank Cross, 1 1-2 days	2.25
J. Liberty, 1 1-2 days	2.25
J. Dow, 2 days	3.00
J. Downing,	2.25
George Knapp,	5.00
E. Bullock, breaking sidewalk	23.55
John Mitchell, breaking road	3.00
George Bean “ “	1.50
Hiram Streeter “ “	7.00

C. Whicher, breaking roads	.55
A. Pequette,	2.00
Smith & Smith, railing	.85
Frank Rand,	.90
Byron Shaw, breaking road	7.50

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\$100.60

### J. E. SMITH AND BYRON SHAW, ROAD AGENTS.

Statement from April 1 to April 30, 1896.

J. E. Smith, 2 1-2 days on Piper bridge	\$ 5.00
“ team labor drawing derrick and stone	11.00
Frank Cross, 2 days	3.00
J. E. Smith, use of derrick	3.00
Boston Bridge Works, steel girders	48.20
Jason Foss, plank	15.31
Byron Shaw, 4 days Piper bridge	8.00
B. Shaw, 3 days with oxen	9.00
A. B. Shaw, 2 days	3.00
S. Keniston, Piper bridge	5.50
A. Keniston “ “	5.00
B. Stevens, poles	.75
B. & M. R. R., freight on girders	2.32
J. E. Smith, 11 1-2 days, drawing grade from April 1 to April 30	23.00
“ drawing grade on Park and Sum- mer street,	59.00
Frank Cross, 11 days levelling	16.75
J. Liberty, drawing and shoveling grade	7.50
“ 3 days “ “	4.50
R. Brown, 3 days “ “	4.50
S. Keniston, 3 hours	.45
Arthur Moore,	.50



C. S. Young,	\$ 1.00
Byron Shaw, labor 18 days	36.00
J. E. Smith, April 30 to June 3, 30 days .	60.00
J. Liberty, 16 3-4 days	25.12
Charles Forger, 17 days	25.75
Frank Cross, from April 30 to June 30	57.50
J. E. Smith, 25 1-2 days, 2 horse team for April	89.25
J. Keough, 4 days	6.00
J. E. Smith, 40 1-2 days road machine	405.00
Willis S. Glines, 18 days	27.00
C. Dearborn,	1.50
C. Collins, 20 days	30.00
F. Kimball, 19 days	28.50
E. McDaniell,	1.50
Byron Shaw, team labor	23.38
“ man labor, 13 2-3 days	20.62
“ labor of self, 16 days	32.00
Moses Abbott, blacksmith bill	8.45
Western Wheel Scraper Co.,	8.00
F. B. Lord, repairing road	2.35
Byron Shaw, 14 days to June 30	28.00
J. Dow, labor on road	1.12
A. White “ “	1.12
Fred Hackett,	4.50
A. P. Thomas,	1.00
F. Shaw, 1-2 day with team	1.75
Willis Glines,	1.50
Charles Collins, 10 1-2 days	15.75
R. N. S. Batchelder,	3.00
Byron Shaw, 16 days labor,	32.00
Ernest Gale, 16 days to October 7	7.87
A. B. Shaw, team labor	12.25
Frank Kimball,	15.00

Jason Foss, plank for Knowles bridge	\$ 9.00
“ “ sidewalk on iron bridge	6.24
“ “	.97
J. E. Smith, 11 1-2 days to Feb. 12	22.50
“ running road machine	7.50
L. H. Goodrich, cutting ice	3.00
Joe Liberty, labor	5.25
A. Gilman, cutting ice	1.00
J. E. Smith, breaking side walk and roads	42.00
Ernest Gale, cutting ice	3.75
Howard & Clark, repairing walks	10.00
Will McDuff, repairing	3.25
Mark Keasor, tile pipe	3.25
C. H. Weeks, breaking roads	8.00
J. M. Glines, painting railing	2.00
O. C. Wyatt, shoveling	1.00
Fred Lord, repairing	2.25
Byron Shaw, breaking roads	13.00
Philbrick & Hill, paint and nails	4.00
George Chase,	.50
L. R. Brown, shoveling	.50
Ed Downing, sidewalk	7.00
Morrill Moore, breaking roads	10.00
Arthur Moore “ “	3.00
Byron Shaw “ “	13.32
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	\$1,431.34

#### J. E. SMITH AND BYRON SHAW ROAD AGENTS.

To cash for sidewalks, \$607.60

#### CONTRIBUTION FOR SIDEWALKS.

J. E. Smith, \$10.00

F. W. Shaw,	3.50
Luther Gilman,	5.00
Mrs. Addie Long,	14.00

Paid to treasurer,	\$32.50
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#### HOWARD AVENUE AND GRANITE STREET WALK.

Statement of expense by J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, agents,  
on Granite street and Howard avenue sidewalk.

Frank Cross, 9 days	\$14.50
Charles Foger,	2.25
Charles Collins, 2 days	3.00
J. Keough, 2 days,	3.00
J. E. Smith, 4 1-2 days	9.00
Byron Shaw     “	9.00
“       team labor,	10.50
J. E. Smith   “     “   8 1-2 days,	29.75
J. E. Smith, covering stone	2.00
Fred Cross, granite stone	6.00
Will McDuff, irons for culverts,	1.00
F. Gilman, cement	1.00
Jason Foss, plank	.75
Howard & Clark, concreting	231.08

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\$322.83

#### BAY STREET WALK.

Statement of expense of Bay street sidewalk, by J. E. Smith and Byron Shaw, highway agents.

J. E. Smith, 2 days with team	\$ 7.00
Byron Shaw                     “	11.40
“       9 1-2 days,	19.00
J. E. Smith, 2 days	4.00



Jason Foss, 2 days	\$ 7.00
Frank Cross, 8 days	12.00
Charles Collins, 1 day	1.50
Ernest Gale, 2 days	3.00
John Keough, 3-4 day	1.12
Josiah Dearborn, grade 140 loads at 10c	14.00
Frank Cofran, for cart	.10
Howard & Clark, concreting	190.65
B. Shaw, tile pipe	7.00
F. Gilman, cement	3.00
W. McDuff, irons for culverts	3.00
Jason Foss, plank       “	1.00

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\$284.77

In rendering the above report of expenditures on sidewalks and highways, we would say that we have built abutment on one side of Piper bridge and relaid bridge with steel girders, it being carried away by the spring freshet, costing \$120.00; repaired Shaker bridge at cost of \$20.00, (it being damaged by ice.) Have bought \$60.00 worth of planks and lumber for culverts and bridges, relaid fifteen culverts, lengthened out culvert near Jason Foss mill on Gramte street and covered twenty-two feet with stone six feet long. Built four new culverts, repaired concrete walk about \$20.00; sidewalk crossing over highway near George Weeks' was paid by contributions, costing \$20.00 and does not show in report. Mrs. Gale, Albert Lord, A. Gilman, S. Gilman, and Mrs. Mason were the contributors.

## INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1896.

Polls, 251,	\$25,100.00
Real Estate,	412,516.00
Horses,	12,247.00
Oxen,	825.00
Cows,	6,244.00
Neat Stock,	234.00
Sheep,	380.00
Hogs,	6.00
Fowls,	48.00
Carriages,	600.00
Stock in public fund,	300.00
Stock in Banks,	2,376.00
Money at interest,	8,475.00
Stock in trade,	10,760.00
Mills and machinery,	32,900.00
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	\$513,011.00

## TAX AUTHORIZED.

Memorial fund,	\$ 50.00
Library appropriation,	250.00
Parsonage interest,	22.00
School fund interest,	42.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Scraper for sidewalks,	50.00
School money,	1,175.00
State tax,	1,175.00
County tax,	1,302.44
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	\$5,866.44

5 per cent. added,	293.32	
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\$513,011.00 $\times$ \$1.19=		6,104.83
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Margin,		\$44.93

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

School Supplies,	\$100.00	
5 per cent. added,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.00
\$256,130 $\times$ .04=		102.45
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Margin,		\$2.55

## TAXES AS COMMITTED TO JOSEPH W. HUNKINS.

Amount committed,	\$6,483.38	
Regular money tax,		\$6,104.83
Extra school tax,		102.45
Assessment on sidewalks,		276.10
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	\$6,483.38	\$6,483.38

## STATEMENT OF J. W. HUNKINS, COLLECTOR.

Amount committed,	\$6,483.38	
Paid treasurer,		5,897.84
Abatements and errors,		35.58
Fees for collecting, printing and postage,		104.00
Uncollected,		445.96
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	\$6,483.38	\$6,483.38

Respectfully submitted, February 15, 1897,

FRANK W. SHAW,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
GEORGE F. CHASE,	
JOHN YEATON,	



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Northfield submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 22, 1897:

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 22, 1897,	\$1,104.51
“ received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	904.96
Cash received State Treas., Railroad tax,	209.34
“ “ “ “ Literary fund,	59.50
Cash received of Town Clerk, dog tax,	111.30
“ “ Friendship grange,	3.80
“ “ Selectmen,	292.98
“ “ J. W. Hunkins, Col., taxes for 1896,	5,743.20
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., taxes for 1895,	174.75
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., taxes for 1894,	33.95
Cash received of J. W. Hunkins, Col., taxes for 1892,	1.29
J. W. Hunkins, Col., assessment on sidewalks,	154.64
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	\$8,804.04

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,175.00
“ County tax,	1,302.44
“ Selectmen's orders,	5,084.30
Cash on hand,	1,242.30
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	\$8,804.04

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. LORD, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The subscribers having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1897, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town:

The Selectmen charge the treasurer with having received	\$8,804.04
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Of this amount the Treasurer has paid as follows:

State tax,	1,175.00
County tax,	1,302.44
School money,	1,374.40
“ supplies,	100.00
Hawk bounties,	3.50
Dependant soldiers,	41.50
Miscellaneous expense,	268.17
County poor,	204.48
Town “	41.31
Damage to sheep by dogs,	6.00
Current expense,	847.90
Town school district officers,	57.50
Road agents,	1,531.94
Side walks,	607.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1,242.30
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	\$8,804.04

## AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,242.30
Taxes estimated good,	275.00
Assessments not collected,	121.46

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Total available means, . 1,638.76

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS C. WYATT,	} Board of Auditors.
C. W. WHICHER,	
NED DEARBORN,	



# Report of the School Board

## FOR THE

### Town School District of Northfield.

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The annual report of your schools is respectfully submitted by the School Board.

At the annual district meeting held in March, 1896, Otis C. Wyatt was elected a member of the shool board for three years. He was also elected the treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the organization of the Board C. J. Chamberlain was elected chairman, and G. E. Gorrell secretary. As has been the method in past years, the schools for convenience in furnishing needed supplies were divided into three sub-districts, Mr. Gorrell having special charge of Bay Hill, Rand and Tebbetts; Mr. Wyatt, Hodgdon, Center, and Bean Hill; and Mr. Chamberlain, Pond and Oak Hill. And besides this special supervision each member of the board has been expected to visit all the schools at least once in the year, that they might understand the special need of each school by observation.

There being no appropriation for extra school money we were obliged to plan for a uniform term of nineteen weeks only during the year.

There has been too many schools.

With the best teachers obtainable, we think that no satisfactory work can be done with so few pupils, and consequently so little interest and competition. As the number of pupils in several of the schools continues to lessen year after year, the idea

of less schools with more pupils in each, is forcibly presented for the consideration of those interested in our public schools.

We have employed nine teachers during the year, and of these, seven have taught the same school throughout the year. All teachers had previously taught in town with the exception of Carrie J. Tibbetts and Aurelia Little. Other things being equal, a former teacher is preferable to a new one, as much time is lost while mutual adaptation is progressing.

Excellent progress has been made by many of the scholars while some others have apparently failed as yet to appreciate the facilities profered them for attaining a good degree of knowledge.

We would recommend that the district raise \$300.00 extra school money for the coming year.

#### **BAY HILL.**

Summer term taught by Miss Mabel W. Glines, fall term by Miss Louise Emery. Misses Glines and Emery are workers in the school room. Success crowned their efforts.

#### **BEAN HILL.**

This school had Lillian E. Davis for teacher both terms. Miss Davis had taught this school one term in 1894. This is one of the smallest schools in town. The scholars are bright, earnest little thinkers. Teacher and pupils worked earnestly together, and the school was a success.

#### **CENTER.**

This school was taught both terms by Kate H. Sanborn. It is one of the largest schools in town. Miss Sanborn worked hard to make this school a success. She was careful, painstaking and thorough. She gained the good will of her scholars, and a most pleasing progress was made in all branches taught, and good results were attained.

**HODGDON.**

Both terms of this school were taught by Alice G. Shaw, who had taught one term last year. It is one of the most difficult schools in town to govern properly. There are so many small scholars that it is hardly possible to keep them quiet as is desirable for larger pupils. There was much earnest work done by teacher and pupils, and a good result therefrom. The improvement in all branches taught was very marked, especially in writing and map drawing. The examination at the close of the fall term was pleasing to parents and friends, and they so expressed themselves.

**OAK HILL.**

Summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Etta F. Heath. The examinations showed the schools had been profitable and successful.

**POND.**

Both terms were taught by Miss Aurelia Little. This was her first experience but good discipline and progressive methods proved her to be one of our best teachers.

**RAND.**

It is sufficient to say that this school was under the instruction of Miss Kate Forrest.

**TEBBETTS.**

The school was under the management of Mrs. Carrie J. Tibbetts. Mrs. Tibbetts is a teacher of experience and gave entire satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CHAMBERLAIN,	} SCHOOL
GAWN E. GORRELL,	
OTIS C. WYATT,	

## Roll of Honor.

### CENTER.—SUMMER TERM.

Georgia Dearborn, Ernest C. Sanborn, Raymond V. Sanborn.

### FALL TERM.

Betsey A. Dearborn, Daisy E. Dearborn, Edith C. Dearborn, Stella F. Dearborn, Gertie E. Prescott, Ernest C. Sanborn, Raymond V. Sanborn, Winfred P. Sanborn.

### HODGDON.—SUMMER TERM.

Agnes Durgin, Maud Durgin, Julia Durgin, Florence Rand, Geneva Ludlow, George Murphy, Leon Ludlow, Everett Shaw.

### FALL TERM.

Agnes Durgin, Bernice Durgin, Maud Durgin, Geneva Ludlow, George Murphy, Alexander Petelle, Eugene Petelle, Joseph Petelle, Leon Ludlow, Everett Shaw.

### RAND.—SUMMER TERM.

Ada M. Hackett, Mary M. Brown, Flossie B. Brown, Gertrude J. St. Louis, Grace J. Morrison.

### BAY HILL.—SUMMER TERM.

Myrtie M. Dow, Minnie D. Sager, Bessie A. Wadleigh, Wallace B. Hurlburt, Albert K. Sager, George Sager, Fred Liberty.

### FALL TERM.

Myrtie M. Dow, Susan Hurlburt, Bessie A. Wadleigh, Arthur Liberty, Fred Liberty, Harry Hurlburt, Peter Wadleigh.

### OAK HILL.—SUMMER TERM.

Eugene H. Ayer.

### FALL TERM.

Bertha E. Rouse, Eugene H. Ayer.



POND.—SUMMER TERM.

Emma J. Davis, Minnie F. Davis.

FALL TERM.

Emma J. Davis, Minnie F. Davis.

BEAN HILL.—SUMMER TERM.

Nina G. Davis, Harold M. French.

FALL TERM.

Nina G. Davis, Harry A. Piper, Harold M. French.

TEBBETTS.—SUMMER TERM.

Ina May Downing.

FALL TERM.

Ina May Downing, Grace B. Lovering, James A. Downing.

# Report of the Treasurer

## OF THE

### Town School District of Northfield.

The Treasurer has received as follows:

From G. E. Gorrell, late Treasurer,	\$211.01
“ Town Treasurer, school money,	608.00
“ “ “ literary fund,	59.50
“ “ “ dog tax,	49.83
“ “ “ appropriation for school supplies,	100.00
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Total amount,	\$1,028.34

#### ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS.

Paid for summer schools,	
Etta F. Heath,	\$54.00
Kate Forrest,	49.50
Carrie J. Tibbetts,	49.50
Aurelia Little,	45.00
Kate H. Sanborn,	54.00
Alice G. Shaw,	49.50
Lillian E. Davis,	45.00
Mabel W. Glines,	49.50
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Total amount,	\$396.00
Paid for fall schools,	
Etta F. Heath,	\$60.00
Aurelia Little,	50.00

Alice G. Shaw,	\$55.00
Lillian E. Davis,	50.00
Kate Forrest,	55.00
Carrie Tibbetts,	55.00
Louise Emery,	55.00
Kate H. Sanborn,	60.00

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Total amount,	\$440.00
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“ “ paid teachers,	\$836.00
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Paid for wood and fitting,

Charles Philbrook,	\$1.25
A. L. Titcomb,	5.37
Mabel Glines,	.50
Theo W. Sanborn,	.75
Gawn E. Gorrill,	10.00
Charles Forger,	1.50
Gawn E. Gorrill,	4.00
Clarence Batchelder,	.60
Charles J. Chamberlain,	4.50
George Davis,	.50
Clarence Batchelder,	.50
Herbert Blanchard,	.75
Hiram Streeter,	2.50
George E. Davis,	4.50

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Total amount,	\$37.22
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Paid for repairs on school house,

Byron Shaw, labor in 1895,	\$4.00
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Total,	\$4.00
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Paid for miscellaneous,	
Mabel Glines, cleaning Bay Hill school house,	\$1.00
John Fletcher, repairing organ,	2.00
Mrs. Herbert Blanchard, cleaning Rand school house,	.50
Gardner & Co., brooms.	.50
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Total amount,	\$4.00
Paid for school supplies,	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$13.40
F. L. Bears & Co.,	52.00
George F. King & Co.,	2.96
C. F. Rossweiler & Co.,	35.00
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Total for supplies,	\$105.36

## SUMMARY.

Received from all sources,	\$1,028.34
Total expenditures,	986.58
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Balance in treasury,	\$41.96

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS C. WYATT, Treasurer.

Northfield, N. H., February 22, 1897.

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts of O. C. Wyatt, Treasurer of the Town School District, and find them correct.

J. E. SMITH,	}	Board of Auditors.
C. W. WHICHER,		
BYRAN SHAW,		





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
UNION DISTRICT.

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The past year has witnessed steady improvement in our schools, though there is still plenty of opportunity for advancement. The effort to bring all the schools more completely into the same line of action has been pursued with gratifying success. Our teachers deserve credit for the work they have accomplished during the last twelve months. They have wrought together for a common result, not with individual purposes.

The new room which the district provided last spring relieved the congestion which obtained a year ago. It allowed a redistribution of grades, so that now there is but one grade in the first primary room, and beginners have the entire attention of their teacher.

What is likely to prove the most important action of the year is the contract, authorized by the district, which was made with the trustees of the Seminary to give our pupils a two years high school course at that institution. This step cannot fail to become a lasting satisfaction to all lovers of learning in Union District. A village of this size without a high school or its equivalent is to be looked askance at. The arrangement with the Seminary will not cost over one fifth of the amount that would

be required to maintain a high school. The district cannot fail to appreciate the pecuniary advantage of this plan; while the incentive for thorough work, which this advanced course offers, ought not to be overlooked. It will be remembered that free tuition is offered only to those students that attain a passing rank at graduation from the grammar school, and that it is not furnished when they fail to compass seminary standards after they have entered there.

According to instructions given at the last school meeting, the Board of Education had the roof of the school house patched more carefully than ever, but the whole protection, shingles and gutters, were in such a state that patching was of little avail. The heavy fall rains came through in streams and damaged the plastering considerably in several places. We hope the building may be resingled before another summer passes.

The attendance of non-resident pupils in our schools has been discussed somewhat of late and the Board decided its policy regarding this matter at a recent meeting by a unanimous vote. In substance, it is: that pupils will be admitted, provided they may be accommodated without interfering with our own interests, by paying a tuition of thirty-five cents per week in the four lower rooms, or forty cents per week in the first grammar grade, and fifty cents per week in the second grammar grade. Fractions of a term to be reckoned as whole terms except in case of sickness.

The enumerating agent discovered two hundred and nineteen children of school age in the district last April. There have been two hundred and thirty scholars enrolled on our registers during the year. At the present moment there are an even two

hundred in all the schools. They are found as follows :

First Primary,	27
Second Primary,	38
First Intermediate,	47
Second       “	26
First Grammar,	35
Second       “	27
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Giving as a total,	200

The attendance was larger than this, through the fall term and it will be considerably increased when next term opens.

Respectfully submitted,

NED DEARBORN,	}	Board of Education.
ARTHUR T. CASS,		
MRS. C. H. CROCKETT,		

## Financial Report of Union School District.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1896.

March 21, to balance in treasury, at close	
of last school year,	\$ 433.69
To cash of town of Tilton, by law,	1,596.35
"    State literary fund,	162.68
"    Interest town fund,	55.80
"    Dog money,	81.24
"    School purposes,	350.00
"    Books and supplies,	250.00
"    New room,	450.00
Town of Northfield,	609.00
"    dog money,	48.07
Books sold,	1.75
Cards sold,	.40
Discount on old bill of books,	6.50
Tuition,	7.60
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Total receipts,	\$4,053.08

### PAYMENTS.

Salaries,	\$2,308.20
Care and cleaning,	211.90
Fuel,	216.30
Incidentals,	41.66
Books and supplies,	207.55
Insurance,	68.00



Repairs,	64.15
Tuition,	179.91
New room,	152.32

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Total payments,	\$3,449.99
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Mar. 2, 1897. Balance on hand,	\$603.09
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## ITEMIZED REPORT.

## SALARIES.

E. E. Hulse,	10 weeks spring,	\$222.20
Miss G. M. Griffin,	" " "	90.00
" G. A. Bullock,	" " "	90.00
" M. A. Clough,	" " "	90.00
Mrs. L. W. Abbott,	" " "	90.00
Miss A. P. Wyman,	" " "	90.00
Miss M. E. Clement,	music,	35.00
E. E. Hulse,	14 weeks, fall,	322.00
Miss Wyman,	13 " "	130.00
" Clough,	14 " "	140.00
" Bullock.	" " "	140.00
Mrs. Abbott,	" " "	126.00
Miss Hill,	" " "	126.00
Miss Clement,	music,	49.00
E. E. Hulse,	8 weeks, winter,	184.00
Miss Hill,	" " "	72.00
Mrs. Abbott,	" " "	72.00
Miss Clough,	" " "	80.00
" Bullock,	" " "	80.00
" Wyman,	" " "	80.00

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\$2,308.20

## CARE AND CLEANING.

A. L. Dufur, cleaning,	\$ 5.20
“ cleaning up new room,	.45
E. E. Hulse, janitor, spring,	56.92
S. Wadleigh, cleaning vaults,	5.00
E. E. Hulse, janitor, fall,	79.69
“ paid for cleaning,	2.10
“ janitor, winter,	45.54
Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 40 hours cleaning,	6.00
S. Wadleigh, cleaning vaults,	3.50
Delia Hooper, 50 hours cleaning,	7.50

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 \$211.90

## FUEL.

W. C. Abbott, 1 cord wood, sawed,	\$ 5.50
Smith & Smith, 10 520-2000 tons of coal,	65.15
A. H. Brown, 14 3-20 tons of coal,	93.25
W. C. Abbott, 5 cords of wood,	26.00
A. H. Brown, 4 tons of coal,	26.40

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 \$216.30

## INCIDENTALS.

E. G. Powers, freight and trucking,	\$2.96
W. A. Gardner & Co., sundries,	1.50
A. L. Knowlton, express,	2.75
“ “	.15
E. G. Powers, trucking and freight,	.62
Ned Dearborn, repairs, key, etc.,	.74
L. F. Batchelder, enumeration,	8.88
Ned Dearborn, expense, Prof. Murkland,	1.76
H. A. Morse, printing,	4.50
Times Association, diplomas,	2.00

E. H. Proctor, pens, etc.,	\$ 1.05
Republican Press, cards for census,	2.00
Freight and trucking,	.55
J. G. Davis, 1 clock,	4.50
Postage,	.60
A. L. Knowlton, express,	1.75
“ “	2.30
“ “	1.75
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Postage, envelopes and paper,	.75

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\$41.66

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$12.00
American Book Co., books,	15.84
Ginn & Co., “	12.33
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	15.15
American Book Co., “	12.56
The Werner Co., “	3.84
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	29.55
M. E. Clement, 54 copies music,	2.89
Ginn & Co., books,	14.42
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	32.18
American Book Co., books,	6.72
“ “	4.23
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	20.00
Werner School Book Co., books,	7.92
“ “	3.36
The Educator, 10 copies,	2.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	11.60
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	.46

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\$207.55

## INSURANCE.

R. S. Perkins, \$2,000.00, 3 years,	\$34.00
E. A. Perkins, \$2,000.00, 3 years,	34.00

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 \$68.00

## REPAIRS.

F. H. Merrill, repairs on furnace,	\$ 9.15
Wm. Cogswell, repairs, and patching roof,	21.88
A. H. Brown, shingle,	3.39
T. J. Morrill, Sheathing old closet and fixing desks, and general repairs,	27.98
Wm. Cogswell, repairs,	.75
M. C. Allen, repairs, bells,	1.00

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 \$64.15

## TUITION.

N. H. Conference Seminary, 15 scholars, fall term,	\$179.91
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## NEW ROOM.

J. L. Hammett Co., black board cloth,	\$10.65
T. J. Morrill, contract,	30.00
Union School Furniture Co., teacher's desk,	8.50
Bobrick School Furniture Co., 24 seats and desks, and 1 chair,	100.75
A. L. Buck, fixing black boards,	2.42

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 \$152.32

At the close of this term there will be due three weeks of salaries to all the teachers, and eleven weeks to the music teacher, making in all, \$251.50  
 Tuition at the Seminary, 181.73

Truant officer,	10.00
Care and cleaning,	17.07
Books,	23.80
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484.10

Besides the above there will be a few small bills for supplies, bought in town. The bills have not yet been presented.

The school lot was paid up last year.

The district cannot but look with satisfaction on the contract that was made with the trustees of N. H. Conference Seminary for two years schooling at the Seminary, for graduates of our Grammar School. The plan is working admirably, to the entire satisfaction of your Board of Education, and will prove an incentive to all the scholars in our schools for good work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS, Treasurer.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

# Hall Memorial Library Building.

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### RECEIPTS.

1895.		
Dec. 28.	Balance from last year,	\$21.04
1896.		
July 17.	Rec'd Town of Tilton,	50.00
" 27.	" " " Northfield,	50.00
Aug. 17.	" " " "	50.00
Dec. 19.	" " " Tilton,	50.00
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### EXPENDITURES.

1896.		
Fuel,		\$50.69
Electric lights,		36.63
Repairs,		8.00
Janitor,		62.50
Insurance, \$1,500, Oct. 12, 1896, to Oct.		
12, 1899,		15.00
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Dec. 28.	Cash on hand,	\$48.22

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. TILTON, A. S. BALLANTYNE, E. B. COFRAN,	}	TRUSTEES.
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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

### Tilton and Northfield Library Association.

#### RECEIPTS.

1896.

Feb. 22.	Balance from last year,	\$ 31.41
Aug. 8.	Rec'd Town of Tilton,	150.00
Nov. 5.	“ “ Northfield,	150.00

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\$331.41

#### EXPENDITURES.

L. F. Batchelder, librarian's salary, Dec. 1,	
1895, to January 1, 1897,	\$67.71
Insurance, \$1,300.00, April 3, 1896, to April	
3, 1899,	16.95
Insurance, \$1,500.00, Oct. 10, 1896, to Oct.	
10, 1899,	22.50
Rebinding 106-books,	19.65
History for Ready Reference, 5 Vols.,	25.00
Classical and Beautiful in Literature, 6 Vols.,	25.00
143 new books, general literature,	152.84

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\$329.65

1897. Feb. 12. Cash on hand,

\$1.76

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HILL, ARTHUR H. HILL, ARTHUR T. CASS, W. B. FELLOWS, C. C. SAMPSON,	}	TRUSTEES.
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# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield.*

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn								
Jan 6	Edwin R Crawford	F	L	L	Simon B Keniston	Etta M Randall	Northfield	Laborer	Northfield	Canterbury	29	27
" 19	"	M	L	L	Wm Crawford	Letitia Miller	"	Carpenter	Scotland	Scotland	31	23
Feb 1	"	F	L	L	Louis Murry	Rosa M Otis	"	Machinist	Canada	Franklin	30	35
Mar 26	"	M	L	L	George H Hubert	Victoria Puznatt	"	Farmer	Canada	Washington Ga	32	20
Apr 14	"	M	L	L	Alonzo L Buck	Mamie S Hall	"	Painter	Brookline			
May 1	Margaret Boulden	F	L	L	James Boulden	Jennie Terre	"	Weaver	Fairfax Vt	Roston Mass	53	35
" 21	Herman St. Louis	M	L	L	Cornelius StLouis	Francis G Fay	"	Farmer	Raymond	Ellsworth	32	29
" 22	"	M	L	L	Charles H Payson	Bessie A Downing	"	Farmer	Thurton	West Thorton	22	21
June 10	"	M	L	L	Ellis J Bradley	Lina M Weeks	"	Butcher	Germany		23	28
Aug 31	"	M	L	L	Frank H Spitzner	Pauline M Merkel	"	Weaver	Hinsdale		23	22
Sept 8	"	M	L	L	Geo W Blanchard	Bessie H Downing	"	Operative	Brandon Vt	Northfield	20	20
" 19	"	F	L	L	Van M Rickett	Alice R Merrill	"	Hostler	Northfield	Franconia	26	16
Oct 1	"	F	L	L	Frank H Glines	Mary E Leaman	"	Mechanic	Northfield	Moncton P Q	22	21
" 10	"	F	L	L	Alonzo H Sanborn	Elizabeth A Emery	"	Farmer	Northfield	Hatley P Q	23	22
" 25	"	F	L	L	Ernest A Manning	Mary A Norman	"	Cigarmaker	Champlain N Y	Fairfax Vt	31	27
Nov 22	"	F	L	L	Charles F Patrick	Clara Gowin	"	Stone Cutter	Canada	Mich	35	24
" 29	"	F	L	L	Ira S Durgin	Rosa L Sulloway	"	Laborer	Franklin	Littleton Vt	35	24
Dec 19	"	M	L	L	Warren S Nudd	Mabel P Downing	"	Laborer	Northfield	Northfield	24	24
Mar 19	Wilfred Forger	M	L	L	Charles H Forger	Lizzie A Dow	"	Coachman	Lowell Mass			



# MARRIAGES.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Jan 1	Frank H Merrill	Northfield	40	Merchant	Rumney	Emeline French			2 T G Wilder
Franklin Feb 28	Emma S Pike	Tilton	39	Dressmaker	New Hampton	Geo Merrill			2 Tilton
	Frank Collins	Northfield	45	Farmer	Northfield	Sarah Huckins			2 G L Lowell
Tilton Apr 14	Fannie Jondro	Northfield	41	Housework	No Hudson N Y	Comfort Dearborn		Farmer Designer	2 Franklin
	Herbert A Dolley	Tilton	22	Clerk	Canada	Stephen Kingman	Gray Me Belmont		1 G W Gould
Tilton May 14	Lutie M Johnson	Northfield	23	At home	Tilton	Jonas H Dolley	Bow	Clerk	1 Tilton
	Robert H Dennis	Northfield	15	Student	Northfield	Eunice A Sweatt	Sanbornton Littleton	Operative	1 C H Fisher
Tilton June 20	Matilda A Lockwood	Northfield	15	Housework	England	Natt M Johnson	England	Operative	1 Tilton
	Charles E Hayward	Northfield	19	Operative	Canterbury	Olive A Willey	England	Operative	1 C C Sampson
Northfield July 18	Annie E Dearborn	Northfield	16	At home	Northfield	Joshua P Dennis	Northfield	Farmer	1 Tilton
	Luther H Morrill	Northfield	29	Machinist	Webster	Mary A Eastman	Northfield	Miller	1 J D Gilliland
Northfield July 20	Mabel J McDuff	Northfield	24	Operative	Wells River Vt	W Lockwood	Salisbury Newbury	Salesman	1 Tilton
	Elmer L Cleveland	Northfield	28	Laborer	Newport	Sally Buckley	Ryegate Vt	Foreman	1 S Roby
Tilton Aug 6	M E Cobbett	Northfield	26	At home	Rochester	Porter M Hayward	Newport Vt	Farmer	1 Warner
	Frank M Davis	Northfield	21	Weaver	Laconia	Emma Glover	Randolph Ms	Farmer	1 C H Fisher
	Eva J Reed	Tilton	20	At home	Tilton	Chas N Dearborn	Springdale Me	Painter	1 Tilton
						Harrict Loverin	Rumney London		
						Chas C Morrill			
						Mary D Adams			
						Wm J McDuff			
						Cynthia Symmes			
						Reuben B Cleveland			
						Charles A Cobbett			
						Mary Cobbett			
						Chas H Davis			
						Martha E Weaton			
						Oscar S Reed			
						Alice Berry			

Bucksport Me Aug 12	George S Morrison	Northfield	44	Shoemaker	Sanbornton	John P Morrison Rebeckah C Stiles John S Chandler	Province'n Me Bucksport Me	1	W H Muffitt Bucksport Me
Northfield Sept 21	Lennie M Chandler	Bucksport	25	Watchmaker	Bucksport Me	Ruth Ryder		1	
	Jason J Walker	Northfield	36	Painter	Buffalo N Y	John Walker Annie Clark		2	L H Morrill Northfield
	Lucy Angnan	Northfield	34	Housework	Lanton P Q	A Brusher		2	
Tilton Oct 15	Arthur H Hill	Northfield	26	Merchant	Northfield	Lucy Chamberlain Warren S Hill	Contractor	1	
	Florence A Goss	Andover	18	At home	Canaan	Helen E Coffran Wallace R Goss	Northfield Canaan	1	D C Knowles Tilton
Goffs Falls Oct 31	William H Buckley	Northfield	22	Operative	England	Carrie Elliott	Lumberman	1	
	Clara Broadhead	Lakeport	29	At home	England	Matilda Buckley		1	C W Rowley Manchester
Northfield Dec 14	Arthur C Mathews	Northfield	26	Farmer	England	Joseph Broadhead Hannah Buckley	England	1	
	Mary Brown	Northfield	17	At home	Lemington Vt	Hanson Mathews Minnie Clement	Columbia	1	R Sanderson Tilton
Northfield Dec 24	Arthur D Hough	Northfield	25	Operative	Wolfboro	John J Brown Florence M Jetry	Woodstock Maine	1	
	Maude E Kenison	Northfield	21	At home	Sudbury Vt	Benj F Hough Abigail C Fisk	Brandon Vt	1	J D Gilliland Tilton
Tilton Dec 25	Joseph Stone	Northfield	25	Farmer	Tilton	John H Kenison Sarah Drawn	Canterbury Canada	1	
	Hattie B Riley	Northfield	27	At home	Canada	Fred Stone Mary Stone	Canterbury Canada	1	R Sanderson Tilton
					Northfield	Geo M Riley Ann M Gilman	Northfield	1	

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# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Candi't'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Feb 1		Joseph A Cofran	81	4	3	M			W Farmer	Northfield	Sanborn'n	Israel Cofran	Betsy Hersy	Old Age
" 11		Walter C Merrill	55	9	24	M			Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	Daniel Merrill	Amanda Clement	Softening of Brain
Mar "		Lydia J Abbott	80	10	28	M	F		W Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Warner	Jonathan Clark	Martha Flanders	Organic Heart Disease
" 20		Wilfred Forger	66	1	1	M	F		Housekeeper	Montana	Northfield	Chas H Forger	Lizzie A Dow	Convulsions
Apr 26		Laura A Dearborn	83	120	Northfield	M			Farmer	Northfield	Northfield	John Dinsmore	Fanny Foss	Softening of Brain
May 26		Geo M Riley	19	4	24	M	M		Painter	England	England	Daniel McKenzie	Margaret Dillon	Pneumonia
June 10		Daniel J McKenzie	83	19	1	M	S		Housewife	Greenland	Deerfield	John Jackson	Eliza Jackson	Bright's Disease
July 4		Nancy A Leavitt	40	6	3	F			W Housewife	Gilmanton	Northfield	Oliver Keniston	Hannah Chase	Consumption
" 18		Martha Haines	75	8	28	F			W Housewife	Standish	Franklin	Thomas Chase	Elizabeth Blanch'd	Heart Failure
" 31		Harriet C Brown	89	25	Northfield	M			S	Sutton		Benjamin Ward	Annie M Bradley	Old Age
Aug 26		Jessie E Ward	33	4	5	F			Housewife	Ashbon	Sanborn'n	Nath'l Philbrick	Mary Moor	Peritonitis
" 26		Louie B Merchant	78	8	Webster	M	F		W Farmer	Lowell Ms		Joseph Corser	Bridget Davis	Apoplexy
Sept 9		Rice Corser	80	5	8	M	F		W Housework	Deerfield	Amesbury	Alvah Hoyt	Betsy Randlett	Acute Bronchitis
Oct 15		Mary P Osgood	56	6	3	M	F		Laborer	Northfield	Northfield	Moses Thompson	Mary Wadleigh	Pneumonia
Nov 20		Augusta S Sanborn	65	10	22	M			Carpenter			Jeremiah Dow	Lucretia A Glines	Typhoid Fever
Dec "		Charles L Arlin	57	11	22	M			Farmer					Epilepsy
" 22		Benjamin Thompson	48	1	1	M								Neurasthenia
" 26		Alexander C Dow												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
**LUTHER H. MORRILL, Town Clerk.**





